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TO : Chief, D/M
Thru: Ch/E *elo*

DATE: 31 March 1958 *File*

FROM : AD/RR

SUBJECT: Tire Production in the USSR

1. Congressman Lipscomb has asked CIA, through our Congressional Liaison, Mr. Warner, for information on the status of the Russian tire industry.

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2. Will you please prepare an unclassified statement in response to the request as received by Mr. Warner for use as an enclosure to a covering memo to be prepared by him. Also include in this statement, as appropriate, responses to those additional inquiries [] that can be answered without substantial additional analysis or forced guesstimating.

3. You will note that [] deadline is 3 April. I suggest that it should be possible to have an appropriate statement in my office by early afternoon of the same date. If this appears unduly severe, please let me know.

4. I have checked and find that [] has been following tire production and has worked closely in the past with [] I believe they have enough background information so that approximate answers can be provided on an unclassified basis by the deadline indicated. [] has been alerted.

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